## THE FIGHT OYER CUBAN TARIFF

ADMINISTRATION'S POLICY WILL WIN IN THE END.

It Would Win in the House To-day, as It Would Receive the Entire Democratic Vote, but the Leaders Insist on Having It Fought Out in the Party Conferences

WASHINGTON, March 7.-President Roose official announcement last night with regard to the controversy in Congress over the question of tariff cons to Cuba he stands just where he when he sent his annual message to Congress has served to make more than ever clear the issue between the Administration and the organization of the House presentatives on the one hand and a oup of Representatives from beet-sugarproducing States on the other. From ow on, until caucus number four is held Tuesday evening, constant effort will be made to arrange a compromise to be supported by the Republicans in the House. That such a compromise will finally be effected there is no good reason to doubt. On the surface it looks as if the beet sugar men would win, but there are considerations, not yet taken into account, which make it more than certain that the Republicans cannot afford to allow the policy of the Government and the organization of the House to be destroyed by the efforts of representatives of the beet sugar interests, and by another faction of discontented Republicans who are attempting to break down the influence of the Republican leaders in the House of Representatives, and thus pave the way for the inauguration of a new régime at the opening the Fifty-eighth Congress.

Speaker Henderson and Representatives Grosvenor of Ohio and Dalzell of Pennsylvania form the Republican mathe testimony and findings and other mat-ters relating to the Schley Court of Inquiry; to print 3,500 copies of the revision of the laws of Porto Rico; to print 4,000 extra copies of the annual report of the Com-missioner of Pensions. jority on the Committee on Rules, and they, with Representative Payne of New York, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, comprise what is known as "the organ-Delivery bill in Committee of the Whole, an agreement being reached to conclude general debate with the adjournment to-

These men, after protracted conferences and consultations, framed a proposition to be submitted to their Republican colleagues as the basis of a Cuban Tariff bill, and it received the indorsement of President Roosevelt on Feb. 22. It was at once made public and became known as the Ways and Means Committee bill; but it has peen submitted to three Republican conferences now, and owing to the opposition of the so-called beet sugar men it has not been adopted as the policy of the Republican party of the House of Representatives. The beet sugar men claim that they could have defeated it by a big majority at any time if it had been brought to a vote, and they can do so now. This may be true, but it has not yet been brought to a vote and they can do so now. will not be until it is known that it will re-ceive the support of a majority of the Re-

publicans.

If "the organization" were willing to bring this bill, which provides for a 20 per cent. tariff reduction on Cuban products imported into the United States for similar essions to be granted by the new Cuban concessions to be granted by the new Cuban Government on imports from the United States into Cuba, into the House to-day if would be passed by an overwheming majority, because no matter how many Republicans might vote against it, the proposition would be indorsed by the entire Democratic membership as being in the line of free trade with Cuba, which they advocate. This is the reason why the Ways and Means Committee insist upon having the controversy fought out in party conferences instead of bringing the fight to the floor of the House, where they would easily win. It is now a question of the supremacy of the party organization, supremacy of the party organization, acting with the indorsement of the Presi-dent and the Administration and in acthe leaders of the Republican party in the

Representatives Tawney and Babcock and their followers have used every possible threat to force the organization to abandon their efforts to pass a bill, but they have not succeeded and they will not succeed. The bill now under discussion may be changed, but nobody objects to that. It is merely the principle of it that the President is advocating. The unconstitutionality of Tawney's rebate proposition was punctured in the conference last night punctured in the conference last night by Representative Dalzell, and the House leaders are no longer frightened by the charge that Babcock and his friends will insist upon general tariff revision if the Administration does not abandon its effort to carry out its pledges to Cuba. Between now and Tuesday evening, when the fourth conference on the subject of the Cuban tariff will be held, the country will have to make up its mind as to the attitude of those Republicans who are attempting to break down the organization of the House and at the same time upset the plans for carrying out the recommendations of the President and the Secretary ctured in the conference last the plans for carrying out the recommenda-tions of the President and the Secretary of War of tariff concessions to Cuba, which is the first step in the difficult task of en-forcing the terms of the Platt amend-ment, withdrawing the United States forces from Cuba and turning the island over to the new Cuban Government about to be installed.

The President and Secretary Root ap-president as no one else can the difficulties

The President and Secretary Root appreciate, as no one else can, the difficulties that confront them, except possibly Governor General Wood, and he has been ordered to Washington to give his advice as to the best way of solving the problem. The delay in action by Congress has already had its effect and added to the uncertainty of the general Cuban situation. certainty of the general Cuban situation, but the President, the members of his Cab-inet and the leading Republicans in the Senate and the House of Representatives are all confident to-night that justice will in the end prevail, and that either at Tuesday night's caucus or at another one to be held soon thereafter Republicans to be held soon thereafter Republicans will forget all differences among them and vote to allow the policy of the Administra-tion to be carried out. About fifty Republican members of the

House of Representatives, known as beet sugar Representatives," held a conference this afternoon and an agreement was made to force a vote on the question of Cuban tariff legislation at the caucus next Tuesday evening. A steering committee, consisting of Messrs. Tawney of Minnesota, Littlefield of Maine, Crumpacker of Indiana, Dick of Ohio, and Mercer of Nebraska was appointed to have charge of the work of counting noses and whipping into line. Another meeting will be held on Mondaynight, after the caucus, to appoint members of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee. At that appoint members of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee. At that time the details of the policy to be pursued at the adjourned general conference on Tuesday night will be decided upon. Several propositions looking to a compromise of the existing trouble have been made. One is that a bill should be passed fixing the reduction of the duty on Cuban medicates.

fixing the reduction of the duty on Cuban products at 20 per cent., with the understanding that it was nowhere to be made any greater and that it was to be but temporary; another that each side should appoint a committee of three and the recommendations of a majority of these six be adopted by the conference. A third proposition provides for the appointment of a commission which shall thoroughly investigate the subject, to report at the next seesion of Congress.

Major Waller to He Tried by Court Martial. WASRINGTON, March 7 .- The Navy Department to-day received a cable message from Rear Admiral Rogers confirming the report that Major Littleton W. T.
Waller and Lieut. John H. A. Day of the
Marine Corps are to be tried by court martial on a charge of torturing natives. The
court martial will begin on March 17.

Senate Passes Diplomatic and Consular Bill WASHINGTON, March 7 .- The Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation bill, appropriating \$1,967,385, an increase of \$33,056 over the bill as passed by the House, was passed by the Senate to-day.

#### POSSUM AT THE WHITE HOUSE. Policeman Captures a Big One in

hite man to eat.

President's Conservatory.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

Schley Court Proceedings Ordered Printed

Rural Free Delivery Bill Discussed.

WASHINGTON, March 7 .- The House Com-

mittee on Territories to-day reported a

proposed for the new Territory is "Terri-

Resolutions were passed providing for

the publication of 4,000 copies of a Gazetteer of the Philippine Islands; to print

the testimony and findings and other mat-

The House then considered the Rural Free

HAVING PORTRAITS PAINTED.

With Chartran, the French Artist.

painter. Mrs. Roosevelt's portrait is to

be a three-quarter portrait in sitting po-

sition. She wears for the artist a gown

of white silk with a high-cut bodice trimmed

with lace. Her hair is carried in a soft puff off her face and dressed high, as she

isually wears it.

Miss Roosevelt is sitting for a bust por

trait and wearing the gown in which she made her début last winter. President Roosevelt has taken the greatest possible

interest in both portraits, going often to watch the progress of the work and to make suggestions to Mrs. Roosevelt in

TO PROTECT THE PRESIDENT.

Bill to Punish Attacks on the Chief Execu

tive Discussed in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 7 .- The bill for the

protection of the President of the United

States was taken up by the Senate this

afternoon and Mr. Bacon (Dem., Ga.), in

continuation of his speech of yesterday,

went on to discuss the question whether the

SUGAR BOUNTIES ABOLISHED.

ceived at the State Department to-day

represented in the conference. The

Called Meeting of Democratic Congress-

stonal Committee.

Bills Signed by Gov. Odell.

Court of Appeals Takes a Recess.

Going to

Carlsbad

isn't necessary now. Carlsbad is

coming to you. At least, the health-giving part of it is. You

get every curative quality that has made the place famous for hundreds of years, in the

Carlsbad

Sprudel Salt

which is evaporated from the

waters of the celebrated Springs at Carlsbad. Carlsbad Sprudel

Salt is an effective and natural

remedy for stomach, liver and kidney complaint, gouty and rheumatic conditions. It cures

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all forms of constipation.

signed the following bills:

ALBANY, March 7.-Gov. Odell to-day

WASHINGTON, March 7.-Chairman Rich-

United States was not represented.

tory of Jefferson."

ALL THE REVENUES TO GO TO WASHINGTON, March 7 .- There has been THE LOCALITIES.

MORTGAGE TAX BILL CHANGED

possum hunt in the White House grounds every night this week. The first was last Monday, when Policeman Sweet found a The Bill Is Expected to Fall in the Assembig, fat 'possum in the President's conbly-Consideration of Canal Bill Deservatory and captured it with the exerferred - Assembly Passes Robinson Bill cise of a little strategy. Sweet took the Regulating Speed of Automobiles. animal home, much to the regret and disappointment of Uncle Jerry Smith, the venerable colored janitor of the White

ALBANY, March 7.-Senator Stranahan to-day had his Mortgage Tax bill amended in the Senate, by a vote of 37 to 5, so that House, who threw out sundry hints that the revenues collected thereunder shall a possum was not quite the thing for a go to the cities and towns, instead of to the white man to eat.
Since Sweet's experience the night force of police in the grounds of the White House has devoted itself to trying to catch another 'possum, but without success. 'Possums were seen in the vicinity, and a number of them are said to be roaming over the territory around the Washington Monument. Their presence is accounted for by the fact that the flood in the Potomac State. The expenses of the State Comptroller in preparing and distributing the stamps are to be deducted from the revenues and the balance distributed according to the ratio the assessed value of the property in a city or town bears to the entire property donument. Their presence is accounted or by the fact that the flood in the Potomac valuations in the county. The revenues for by the fact that the flood in the Potomac River has driven them from the trees on the flats south of the White House, where there are said to be great numbers of them. A few days after the inauguration of President Benjamin Harrison, in March, 1891, a wild rabbit came into the White in New York city are to be turned over to the City Chamberlain and credited to he General Fund.

Senators Ellsworth, Higgins, Humphrey, Raines and Sherwood voted against the amendment. Those absent or not voting House grounds and was chased across the front lawn, some of the many office-seekers who had come to see Mr. Harrison joining in the pursuit. The rabbit got were Senators Brackett, McCarren, Mc-Kinney, Martin, Sullivan, Thornton, White

and Willard The Republican leaders in the Assembly do not believe the Mortgage Tax bill can get through the lower house, owing to the determined opposition of the rural members. Once more the anti-Canal minority

n the Assembly succeeded in getting consideration of the Canal bill deferred bill giving the Indian Territory a Terri-torial form of Government. The name until later in the session. The bill was on the order of second reading and when it came up it was suggested that it go over until Monday night. Speaker Nixon suggested Tuesday instead, and the bill went over until Tuesday. It will be advanced to a third reading and probably will pass the lower house next Thursday.

The Assembly advanced to a third readng Senator Hill's concurrent resolution which provides that the moneys raised by ndirect sources for the State Treasury may be applied to paying the Canal debt may be applied to paying the Canal debt.

The Assembly to-day passed Mr. Robinson's bill regulating the speed of automobiles to twenty miles an hour on public highways outside of cities and incorporated villages.

The bill provides that the letters of the payers or initials of the names of the owner.

names, or initials of the names, of the owners of automobiles on the machines shall be at least one-half inch in width as well as three inches in height. A violation of the speed limit will be punished as a misde Mrs. and Miss Roosevelt Have Daily Sittings WASHINGTON, March 7 .- Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Roosevelt are having daily sitmeanor, and on conviction the fine for the first offence shall be not less than \$25 and tings at the Corcoran Art Gallery with Theobold Chartran, the French portrait

not more than \$50.

For the second offence the fine shall not be less than \$25 and not more than \$50, or imprisonment for not more than twenty days, or both fine and imprisonment. Courts of Special Sessions in the several counties of the State shall have exclusive jurisdiction to try persons charged with such

Senator Armstrong to-day introduced a proposed amendment to the Constitution authorizing the issue of bonds and expenliture of \$20,000,000 for good roads. It was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

A bill introduced to-day by Senator

A bill introduced to-day by Senator Hennessey exempls certain three-story buildings in all the boroughs of New York city from the Tenement-House law.

Senator Lewis introduced a bill authorizing the Governor to appoint six citizens who, together with the State Superintendent of Public Works, the State Engineer and the Attorney-General, shall constitute a Water Storage Compission to investigate the causes of floods.

mission to investigate the causes of flood and overflows of rivers and watercourses, and to determine what, if anything, can be done to prevent such overflow. Senator Raines introduced a bill providing that the New York and New Jersey Tunnel Company, which proposed legislation was not in reality an extension of the law of treason beyond the limits set by the Constitution. He con-

New Jersey Tunnel Company, which owns the Hudson tunnel in course of construction between Manhattan and New Jersey, may have four years more to complete the tunnel and railway, work upon which was stopped by a dynamite explosion several years ago.

Senator Malby's bill requiring insurance companies known as "Lloyds" to file articles of association with the State Insurance Department was reported favorably in the Senate to-day. tended that it was so.

Mr. Spooner (Rep., Wis.) expressed his disagreement with Mr. Bacon's views.

"Everybody admitted," he said, "that an attack on the life of the President was not treason, but it did not follow that it was not an offence which Congress had the power to provide

survey of a proposed navigable canal be-tween Hempstead and Jamaica bays was Brussels Conference Substitutes a Uniform

ered to a third reading.
The Assembly passed the following bills: WASHINGTON, March 7 .- A telegram re-Senator Fuller's, for enlargement of the ark Museum Building in Brooklyn. Assemblyman Langhorst's, appropriating 10,000 for the Forty-seventh Regiment from Lawrence Townsend, United States

Minister at Brussels, says that the International Sugar Conference there adopted a resolution for the abolition of sugar bounties and the substitution of a uniform duty of one-half cent a pound. Mr. Townsend said that the delegate of the Rounds of Covernment withdraw from the Brooklyn rmory in Brooklyn. Mr, Sulzberger's, to prevent discrimination y street or elevated railroads against per-ons carrying receptacles for tools or pack-

manian Government withdrew from the conference when this action was taken. All the countries of Europe, except Russia, The Assembly advanced to a third readng the following bills:

ing the following bills:

Mr. E. Richter's, making it a misdemeanor to throw samnles of patent medicines about so that a child can secure them.

Mr. Hooker's, providing for free schools for the instruction of the blind.

Mr. Sanders's, compelling corporations engaged in the business of agreeing to furnish burial in case of death to incorporate under the insurance laws instead of the general business laws.

Senator McKinney's, making it a misdemeanor for a newspaper to publish advertisements of persons who make it a business to obtain divorces.

Senator Higgins, chairman of the Senate

ardson of the National Democratic Congressional Committee has issued a call for a meeting of that committee on Friday evening, March 14, for organization and the transaction of other business. Senator Higgins, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, announced to-day that the committee would give a hearing next Tuesday afternoon on Senator Elsworth's bill to provide a State fiscal officer for the

Senator Krum's amending the tax law relative to the taxable transfers of property, including shares of stock held in safe deposit or trust companies.

Assemblyman Sanders's incorporating the Federation of American Zionists. State charitable institutions. ese bills were introduced in the Assembly: Mr. Remsen-Authorizing New York city Federation of American Zionists.

Senator Elsberg's, changing from 14 to
16 years the age limit for which a child
charged with a crime, which if committed
by an adult would be a felony, may be tried
as for a misdeamanor.

Senator White's, reorganizing the Syra-

Mr. Remsen—Authorizing New York city to appropriate annually \$5,000 for the benevicent fund of the former volunteer fire departments of the former towns of Flatbush, New Utrecht, Gravesend and Flatlands Mr. Dooling—Compelling ferryboat companies to carry bicycles freb.

Mr. James E. Smith—Making the physician and driver of the Central Park ambulance members of the New York city police force.

Mr. Sanders—Prohibiting the sale of any articles containing cognie.

as for a misdeamanor.
Senator White's, reorganizing the Syracuse Women's Hospital and Training School for Nurses under the name of the Syracuse Hospital for Women and Children. articles containing cocaine.

Mr. Bull—Providing that if a railroad ticket has not been used the holder shall receive its full value on presentation at a ticket office. ALBANY, March 7 .- The Court of Appeals took a recess to-day until March 24. It

#### will hold a special session on Friday next to hand down decisions. CAPT. SHEEHAN TO RETIRE? Tenderloin Commander Said to Be Weary of Strenuous Policemanship.

Capt. Sheehan of the Tenderloin station will soon ask for retirement, according to a report which was industriously circulated at Police Headquarters yesterday lated at Police Headquarters yesterday. Capt. Sheehan has been a policeman thirty-four years, and is past the retiring age limit, 55 years. He has told some of his friends that he is a little tired of the police business, especially of the strenuous life of a Tenderloin Czar.

Capt. Sheehan called on Col. Partridge yesterday afternoon. He was asked afterward if he had put in his application for retirement. He hesitated for a moment and replied:

"What made you think that? No, I'm not thinking of retiring just yet."

not thinking of retiring just yet. He was appointed on March 6, 1868, and was made a captain in 1896 by the Roose-velt board, which put him in command of the Tenderloin station

HEBER L. BULL A SUICIDE? Philadelphian With Two Bank Hooks Kills Himself in Boston

Boston, Mass., March 7 .- A man believed o be Heber L. Bull of Philadelphia committed suicide early this morning in his room in the lodging house, 6 Dwight street, south End, by inhaling illuminating gas.
Two bank books were found in the room.
One was of the Western Savings Society
of Philadelphia, in the name of Julia S.
Henderson, trustee for Heber L. Bull,
and showed deposits and a balance amounting to \$8,921. Another was marked P. C.
Elbreaker, with Susan S. Henderson as
trustee, showing a balance of \$1,212.97.
The Philadelphia authorities were notified.

# "Set" POMMERY "Brut" (No Sweetening Whatsoever.)

A LESSON IN CHAMPAGNE VALUES

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN

this afternoon. They travelled by a special

train, and it was planned to make the

on his arrival this afternoon and to-morrow

will visit the royal naval barracks and

present 300 medals to men of the nava

for rescuing a comrade from scalding to

Alexandra will name the new battleship

Ambassador Choate.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN

LONDON, March 7 .- A deputation of

musical copyright owners called on Am-

bassador Choate to-day and urged him to

make representations to the British Govern-

ment regarding the piracy of songs. Charles

Sheard headed a delegation which repre-

sented the American houses of Ditson

Witmark, Stearn, Church, Harms and

others. Representatives of English firms

who have rights in American songs were also

The deputation called the Ambassador's

attention to the fact that the firms interested

were spending several thousand pounds

sterling every year in prosecuting cases of

piracy, but that the punishments inflicted

Mr. Choate suggested that the members

of the deputation should submit their grievances to Secretary of State Hay.

ANGLO-JAPANESE TREATY.

Communicated to French Government

Prior to Its Publication.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN

Foreign Minister, replying to a member

of the Chamber of Deputies who had de

manded leave to raise the question of the

Anglo-Japanese treaty, declared that he

was unwilling to discuss the subject. He

would, however, tell the Chamber that the

treaty had been communicated to the

French Government prior to its publica-

It in no wise changed French policy,

which, as formerly, was friendly to all the

ttacked. The Chamber decided to post

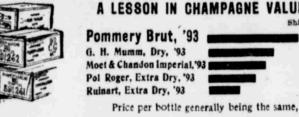
Paris, March 7.-M. Delcassé, the French

were inadequate.

the battleship Edward VII.

LONDON, March 7.-The King and Queer

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WHY NOT HAVE THE BEST?

bunches of primroses.

**CHAMPAGNE** 

KING GOES TO DARTMOUTH. SEARCHING FOR ETRURIA. The Disabled Steamer Expected Hourly He and Queen Alexandra Will Take Part in Several Ceremonfes There.

at the Azores. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, March 8.-A despatch to the Daily Mail from Horta, a seaport town of he Azores, dated Friday, says that the Etruria is hourly expected to arrive there. The following particulars of the accident

are given: At about 7 o'clock on the evening of Feb. 26 an unusual rumbling was heard in the engine room. Speed was immediately reduced and an engineer was sent to inspect the stern tube. While there he heard a tremendous crash. The shock was so great that he hastened back through the shaft tunnel.

On reaching the engine room he found that steam had been entirely shut off, the propeller having dropped into the sea. was ascertained later that the propeller had carried away the rudder.

The Etruria was then in latitude egrees, 3 minutes north and longitude 40 degrees, 36 minutes west. The weather was fine, although it had lately been boisterous.

The passengers were just taking their places at the dinner table when the accident occurred. They were not excited. Few noticed that the vessel had stopped an hou previously. The Etruria had sent "Good night" by the Marconi system to the Umbria, which was about forty miles distant. Immediately after the accident the Etruria tried to get in communication with the

Umbria, but failed During the night the tramp steamer William Cliff was signalled. She stood by until daylight, when arrangements for towing the Etruria were made. The Ottawa was sighted on Feb. 27 and stood by. Nearly two days were spent in rigging a jury rudder, during which time the disabled steamer was towed less than fifty

A tug has been sent from Horta to search for the Etruria.

#### TIENTSIN MISSION TROUBLE. French Invade Compound - American Con sul Hoists Flag.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, March 8 .- The Tientsin correspondent of the Standard cables that the difficulties arising from the attempt on the part of the French to include the properties of the London Missionary Society, the Methodist New Connection, the American Board of Foreign Missions and the Methodist Episcopal Mission in the French settlement are becoming acute.

Building operations that were proceeding inside the Methodist Episcopal compound were arbitrarily stopped by the French Consul, whereupon the American Consul hoisted the American flag upon the buildings. The French Consul now threatens to hoist the tricolor above the Stars and Stripes on Saturday.

Powers. Furthermore, with the help of The mission's compound was acquired Senator Cocks's bill providing for the from China forty years ago. The French from China forty years ago. The French want to make roads through the compound want to make roads through the compound the Chamber, the Government would always have means to safeguard absolutely French interests in case they should be ed favorably in the Senate and orother buildings there.

Be Ambassador to Washington.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

succeed Lord Pauncefote as British Am-

Mr. Lyttelton has recently performed several special missions for the British Gov-ernment. He went to South Africa for Mr.

Chamberlain and heard evidence relating

resided over the commission which decide

an intention on his part to keep Lord Pauncefote in Washington for an indefinite

CHOLERA IN CANTON.

Disease Increasing - French Priest Capt-

ured by Bandits.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN

PEKIN, March 7.- The cholera at Canton

s increasing. The customs officers have

It is reported that a French priest has

Kun's troops have been despatched to

TO CURE DISEASES OF CATTLE

Preventive of Foot and Mouth Troubles

Said to Have Been Found.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

of the Prussian Landtag to-day the Min-

stry announced that a successful prevent-

ive of the foot and mouth disease in cattle

had been discovered, and that the remedy

would shortly be available to enable owners

to immunize all their stock at a compara-

Dr. Van Naamen Van Eemnes Dead.

Special Cable Despaich to THE SUN.
THE HAGUE, March 7.-Dr. Van Naamen

Van Eemnes, President of the First Chamber

Robert L. Hargous Goes to Alken.

of the States General, is dead.

tively small cost.

BERLIN, March 8 .- In the lower he

been ordered to live on boats in the river.

Transvaal Railway and dynamit

bassador at Washington.

and other concessions, and

period.

#### pone the question. TO SUCCEED PAUNCEFOTE. CHOLERA ATTACKS PILGRIMS. Report That Alfred Lyttelton, M. P., Will Over 100 Victims Perish on the Way to

Mecca. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
CONSTANTINOPLE, March 7.—An epi-LONDON, March 7 .- A report is published emic of cholera has broken out among here that Mr. Alfred Lyttelton, the Unionist member of Parliament for Warwick, will the pilgrims on their way to the shrine a Mecca. One hundred and ten have perished at Medina and a case is reported from Mecca.

### British Trade Report for February.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, March 7.-The trade reports for February show that during that month the imports into the United Kingdom were of the value of £41,691,591, being an inpresided over the commission which decided the question of the installation of electric motive power in the Metropolitan district railways. He is very well known as an athlete in England, and is chairman of the committee of the Marylebone Cricket Club. Neither the State Department nor the British Embassy in Washington has any information to confirm the press report. The latest information received in Washington from Lord Lansdowne, the British Minister for Foreign Affairs, indicated an intention on his part to keep Lord crease on the imports for February, last year, of £1,977,152. The exports for February from the United Kingdom amounted to £21,312,276, being an increase on the corresponding month of last year of £274,-

#### Summing Up in Cuban Frauds Case. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

HAVANA, March 7.-Senor Lanuza fin shed his summing up for ex-Director of Posts Rathbone to-day in the trial of the Post Office cases. He asked for Rathbone's acquittal, saying that even if he had been | ten minutes before the liner sank. negligent in the performance of his duties. here was no evidence of any attempt on his part to defraud the Government

### Gift to British Museum.

Special Cable Desperable The Sun.

LONDON, March 7. Lord Walsingham has, by a deed of gift, assigned his magbeen captured by bandits in Jehol and is ificent collection of nacrolepidoptera to being held for ransom. It is understood the British Museum It contains 200,000 specimens and is the largest in the world. that several companies of Gen. Ma Yu Many of the specimens are not to be found in any other collection.

### Bibliographer Stevens's Puneral

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, March 7. - The body of Benjamin puried in Kensal Green Cemetery, London, next Monday. Representatives of the American Embassy, the American Society

### President Loubet's Visit to Russia.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Paris, March 7.-President Loubet will start for Russia on his visit to the Czar on May 17. He will sail from Dunkirk on the battleship Massena. M. Delcassé, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, will accompany

### General Strike of French Miners Vetoed.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. CALAIS, March 7 .- The Miners' Congress Robert L. Hargous, who was recently has decided, by a vote of 105 to 98, to postery ill with heart disease at the Hotel Manhattan, has been taken to Aiken, S. C. pone the proposed general strike to enforce the demand for an eight-hour day.

### 6 H Grove Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold to one day.

## HOW WAESLAND WENT JOWN.

DANGERFIELD, ONE OF THE VIC-TIMS, CAME FROM KANSAS.

Passengers Transferred With Extraordi nary Quickness - The Harmonides Badly Damaged-Everybody Kept Perfectly Calm-Several Injured.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LIVERPOOL, March 7.-Details of the sinking of the American Line steamship Waesland by the British steamship Harmonides came to hand, when the Harmonides under her own steam and with the assistance of the tug Knight Templar, brought the Waesland's passengers alongside the wharf here this morning Her decks were crowded with half-clad persons, mostly emigrants from the Continent, who were quartered in various hotels in this city.

The Harmonides was bringing a gen eral cargo here from the River Platte and had left Teneriffe on Feb. 27 homeward bound. The fact that the Waesland had got no further than Anglesey indicated how greatly navigation was delayed by fog. The two vessels were steaming slowly started on their visit to the west of England along the Anglesey coast at midnight on Wednesday, when the Waesland appeared direct in the course of the Harmonides journey to Dartmouth at an average rate of Nothing could avert a collision. The Harmonides crashed into the Waesland fifty-six miles an hour. This would be a amidships. Immediately she moved full record for this line. Queen Alexandra speed astern and backed away from the wore a dress of black relieved by large liner, but in some way she again ran into King Edward laid the foundation stone of her and again fell away.

the new naval cadets' college at Dartmouth There was the greatest excitement on both vessels at the double collision, and the anxiety was increased when it was apparent that the Waesland could not brigades who took part in the South African float long. Water rushed through a great and Chinese campaigns. He will also gap in her side and she at once took a depresent the Albert Medal to Stoker Parffett cided list. The order was given to lower he boats immediately.

death after an explosion on the torpedo boat The passengers were transferred with destroyer Darling. In the afternoon Queen xtraordinary quickness and order reigned on both ships. The only accidents in Queen at Devonport and King Edward will oving the 300 passengers and crew who perform the ceremony of laying the keel of were on the Waesland were in the lowering of a lifeboat, when Edward Dangerfield fell and was killed by striking an iron bar, PIRACY IN SONGS IN ENGLAND. and a child, Elsie Emmott, who fell from a boat and was thrown overboard, was American Music Publishers Appeal to drowned.

Nothing could have been better than e behavior of the passengers, including Scandinavian immigrant families With them all it was exemplary. Preceedence was willingly given to women and hildren.

As the last boat containing officers and crew left the Waesland's side the water penetrated to her engine room. The rescued boatfuls could hear the explosion as they were making for the Harmonides. Forty minutes after the impact of the first collision the Waesland, with a mighty lurch, disappeared into the fog-covered waters.

It was imposible to save anything. All the passengers had dressed hastily, many using their handkerchiefs as headgear. No one attempted to carry property from the sinking liner. On board the Har monides everything was done to make them comfortable. She subsequently spoke a pilot who communicated the tidings to Amlwch.

Tugs were despatched from Liverpool and they accompanied the Harmonides to this port. She is seriously damaged as a result of the collision. There is a huge rent on her port side and her bow plates from the deck to the water line are torn and twisted to such an extent that her journey here from the scene of the collision was attended with serious danger. Her watertight compartments prevented the water from filling the vessel. The America Line will forward the Waesland's passengers to their destinations as soon as

All praise Capt. Apfeld and the crew of the Waesland and also the treatment they received from Capt. Pentin of the Harmonides. Several passengers sustained hurts during their transference from the

Robert Liveseay of Rochester, had a deep cut on his head and others showed less serious injuries. Passengers relate thrilling narratives. In one instance a boatful of rescued passengers lost the other boats in the fog, but fortunately recovered them through her occupants

uniting in shouts. J. E. Southall of Birmingham, a saloon passenger, says:

"When the real state of affairs was made known everybody kept perfectly calm, as they saw the sailors working admirably in getting out the boats."

Another passenger, Pattison R. Ferguson, of Peebles, who was going on a tour in the Far East, said there was not nearly so much excitement as might have been expected. But there was a great rush for life belts. It was found that some passengers were wearing them upside down. If they had happened to get into the water their feet would have been uppermost. He saw a man wearing seven life belts.

As the last boat left the Waesland cries of help were heard. A boat returned and found that two men had been left behind. One of them was a sailor who had been asleep and discovered his peril only when the water was rushing knee deep through the port holes. The two were taken off

Mr. Ferguson says that Edward Danger field was a coal miner, returning to Kansas with his wife and four children. He had been visiting England with a view to settling

Another report says that Mr. Dangerfield was a brewer. His eldest son had two fingers smashed and his little girl was injured.

Dr. Shelmerding of Philadelphia, who was returning with his wife after two years' study in Europe, says: "I cannot speak too highly of the conduct

of the officers and crew of the Waesland. The steerage passengers gave a little trouble The women were far more stoical and more ranklin Stevens, the bibliographer, will be collected than the men. The stokers were orderly and obedient, none attempting to get into a boat until the captain permitted him. I understand that Capt. Apfeld lost f London and other organizations will be his savings of thirty-five years. He did not leave the bridge until everybody else

was in the boats.' The Rev. Amos Emmott, whose little daughter was lost, is a clergyman of the Methodist Church. His charge is at White City, S. D. His wife placed the little girl in a lifeboat and was following her with another child, when the fall at one end of the boat gave way and the little one was thrown into the sea. She was not seen again. Mr. Emmott left the Waesland by means of a rope. He nearly lost his life but was pulled by one of his feet into a

Mr. Chadwick, one of the occupants of the boat which did not find the Harmonides for three hours, says there were fortytwo persons in the boat. They were in the greatest fear lest broken spars fall on them. It literally rained wreckage when the Waesland's boilers exploded. Spars, timbers and broken poles fell around the boat and floated dangerously near her. The sea, however, was calm. Another passenger, a resident of BalHoop time, kite time, top time.

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ARNOLD.—At her home in Flushing, N. Y. sud-denly, on Wednesday, March 5, 1902, Minnie S., widow of Richard J. Arnold of Newport,

Funeral services at her late residence, 243 Jamaica av., Flushing, N. Y., on Friday, March 7, 1902, at 3 P. M. Interment at Providence. Newport and Providence papers please

BISCHOFF .- At the residence of his daughter. Amanda von Graberg, 536 West 150th st., after a lingering illness, Henry Bischoff, in the 75th year of his age. Funeral services at the Lutheran Church of the

Atonement, corner 140th st. and Edgecombe av., on Monday, March 10, 1902, at 11 A. M. Please omit flowers. BRALEY.-On Thursday, March 6, 1902, Rinaldo

D. Braley. Funeral service at chapel in Stephen Merritt's, 19th st. and 8th av., on Saturday evening, March 8, 1902, at 8 o'clock. Farragut Post No. 75, G. A. R., Pavonia Yacht Club and friends invited. Funeral private.

BROWNING.—At Alken, S. C., suddenly, John Prentiss, son of Stephen G. and Charlotte Prentiss Browning, in the 33d year of his age. Interment at Cooperstown. BUFFUM. -On Thursday, March 6, 1902, in Brook

lyn. Maria Fairbanks Buffum, daughter of the late David Fairbanks and widow of David Bufum, aged 83 years.
Funeral services at the house of her son-in-law,
Willard Bartlett, 21 Pierrepont st., Brooklyn,
on Saturday, March 8, 1902, at 11 A. M.

BURDETT .- At Fort Lee, N. J., on Friday, March 1902, Elizabeth R. Burdett. Funeral from her late residence, on Sunday afternoon, March 9, 1902, at 1 o'clock.

CHAPPELL.—At Pottstown, Pa., on Thursday, March 6, 1902. Thomas, son of Alfred H. and Adelaide E. Chappell, aged 16 years. Solemn requiem high mass at St. Mary's Church on Saturday, March 8, 1902, at 10 A. M. Reiatives and friends invited to attend.

COLLINS .- At Bayonne, N. J., suddenly on Thurs. day, March 6, 1902, James T. B. Collins, in the 6ist year of his age. Funeral service at his late residence, 25 West 33d st., Bayonne, N. J., on Sunday, March 1902, at 4 P. M. Interment at convenience

DANIELL.—On Thursday, March 6, 1902, after a lingering illness, John Daniell, Sr., in his 82d year.

uneral services will be held at Grace Church, Broadway and 11th st., this (Saturday) after-noon, March 8, 1902, at 2 o'clock. Kindly omit flowers. San Francisco, Cal., and Warminster, England, papers please copy

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Falk, in the 78th year of his age.

Friends, members of Steinwehr Post No. 192.
G. A. R., and members of Farragut Associaion Naval Veterans are requested to attenfuneral from the house on Sunday, March 2 1902, at 10 A. M.

HORBACHER. - Entered into rest on Friday, March 7, 1902, at his residence, 420 Cherry st., Adolphu. C. Horbacher. Notice of funeral hereafter. Pottsville, Pa-

papers please copy. LEWISOHN.—At London, England, at the resi-dence of his daughter, Mrs. C. S. Henry, sud-denly of pneumonia, on Wednesday, March 5, 1902, Leonard Lewisohn. Notice of funeral hereafter.

O'CONNOR.—On Friday, March 7, 1902, at the home of his mother, 305 Lafayette av., Brocklyn, Jerry O'Connor, late of Scranton, Pa-uneral on Monday, March 10, 1902, at 10 A. M. thence to St. John's Chapel, Clermont and Greene avs., where a solemn requiem mass will be offered for the repose of his soul. In-terment at Calvary Cemetery.

WHITNEY.—At Brooklyn, N. Y., on Thursday morning, March 6, 1902, Elizabeth J., wife of Abilah Whitney. Funeral services at her late residence, 100 La-

fayette av., Brooklyn, on Saturdey, March 8, 1902, at 2 P. M.

### RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

CHURCH OF ZION AND ST. TIMOTHY, 8 A. M.—Holy Communication. 11 A. M.—Morning Prayer. Sermon by the Rector. 4.15 P. M.—Evening Prayer. 8 P. M. Choral Litany Sermon by the Rector. CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH (Unitarian), 8th st., corner Park av. Services 11 A.M. Rev. Robert Collyer will preach. Sunday school 10 o'clock in chapel, entrance Park av. All cordially invited. SPECIAL LENTEN SERVICE.

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fast, says that when the boilers exploded there was an awful crash, and the Waesland doubled her stem and stern in the air. There was a great tearing noise and then all was silence except the shouting in the

boats and the fog horns of the Harmondides shricking through the fog. The rescued passengers have the option of sailing on the Noordland next Wednesday. It is said that all the Waesland's crew are residents of Liverpool.

### Death of Dr. Sheltz.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUS.

CAPE TOWN, March 7.-Dr. Sholtz. on whose information the Princess Radziwill was arrested in the forgery cases, where she was accused of forging the name of Mr. Cecil Rhodes to various notes, is dead of pneumonia.

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